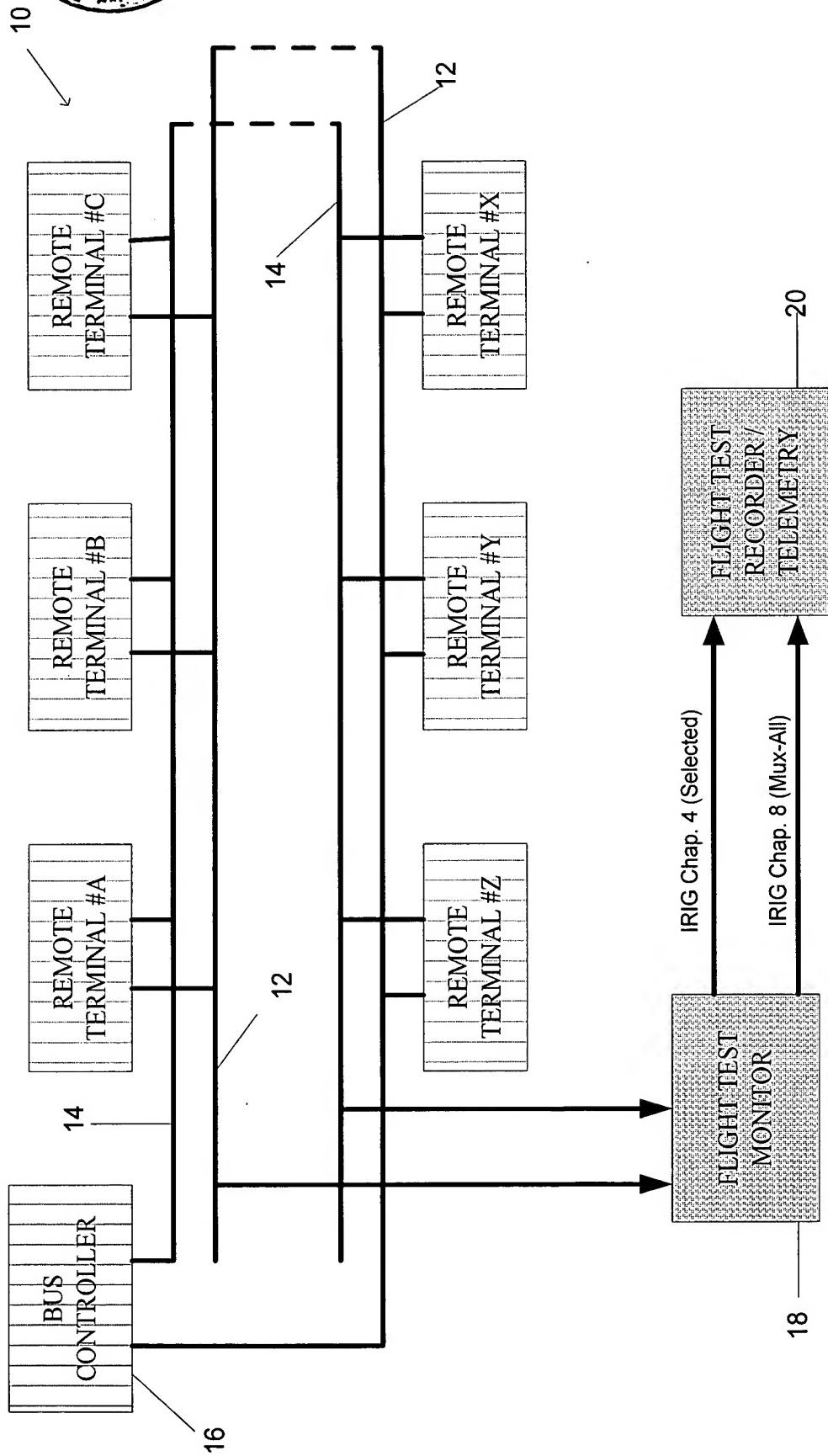
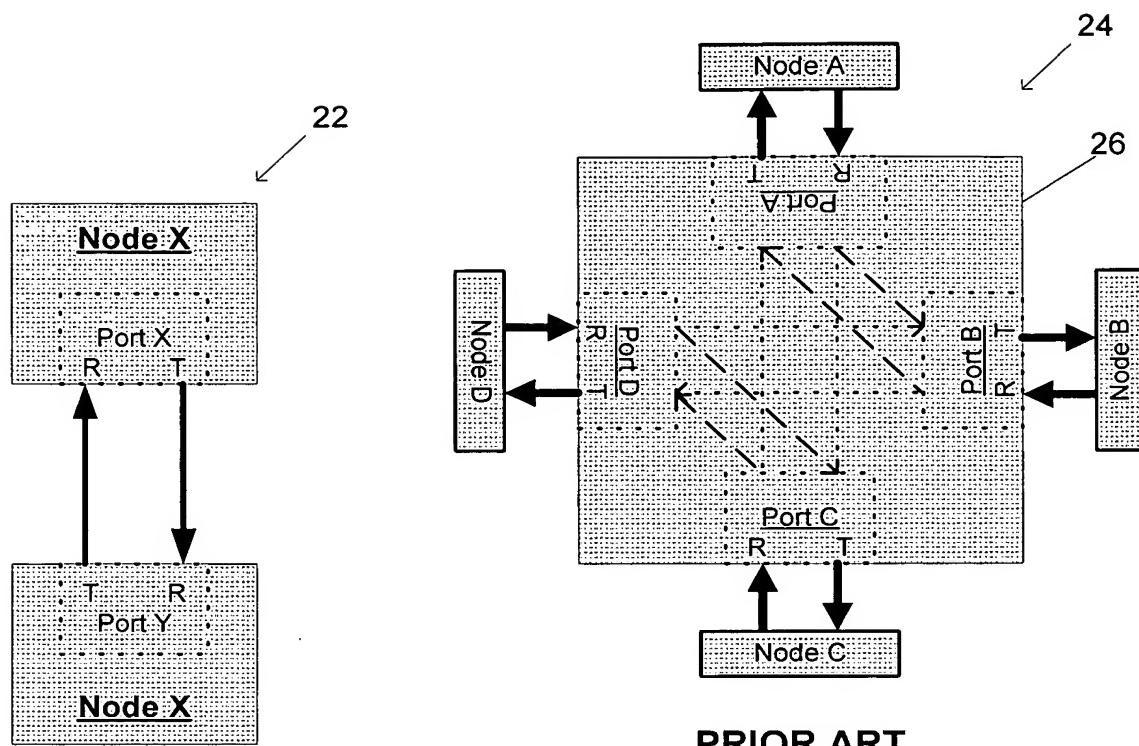




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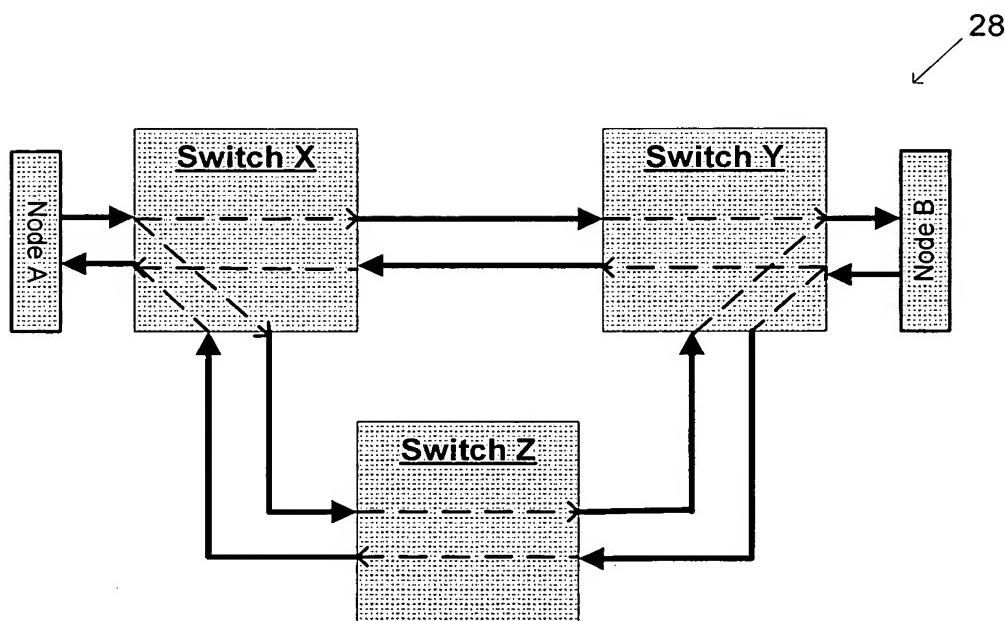


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FIG. 3

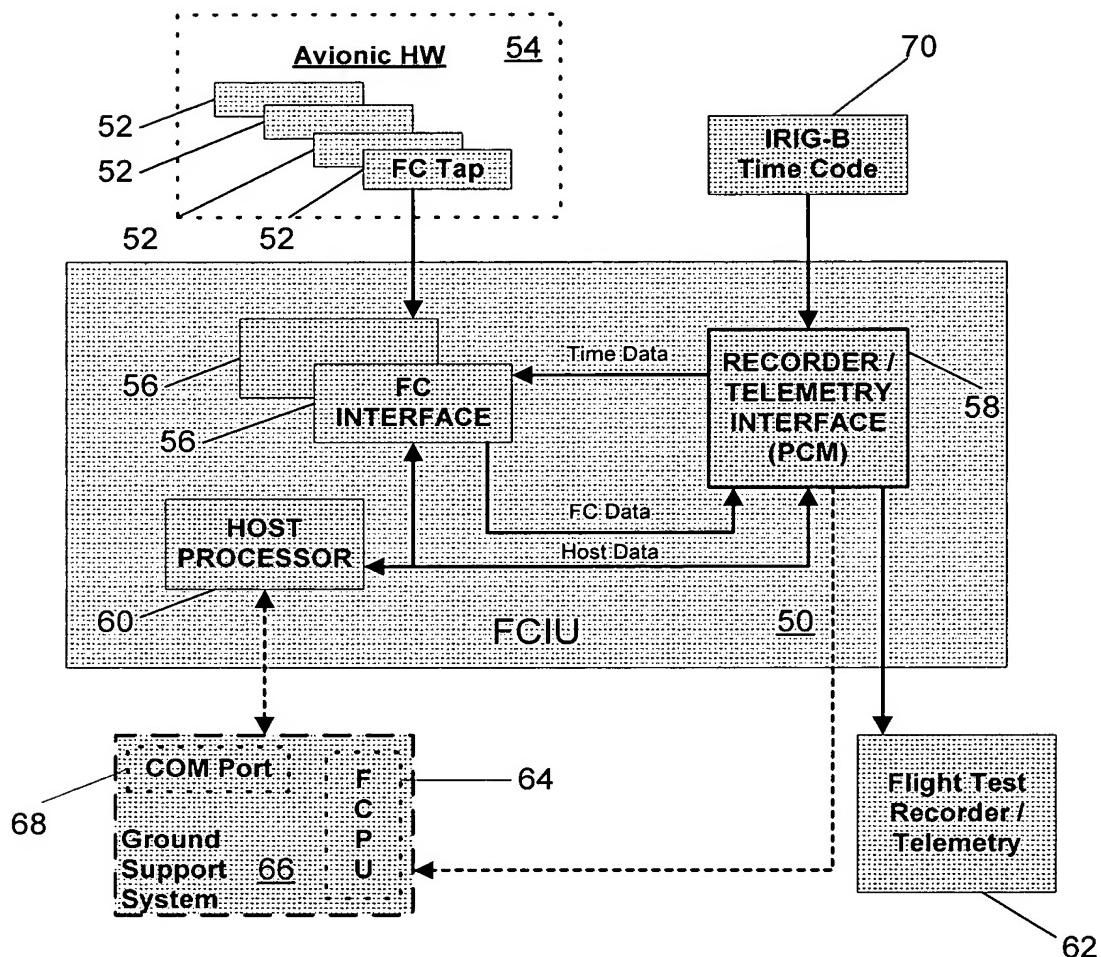


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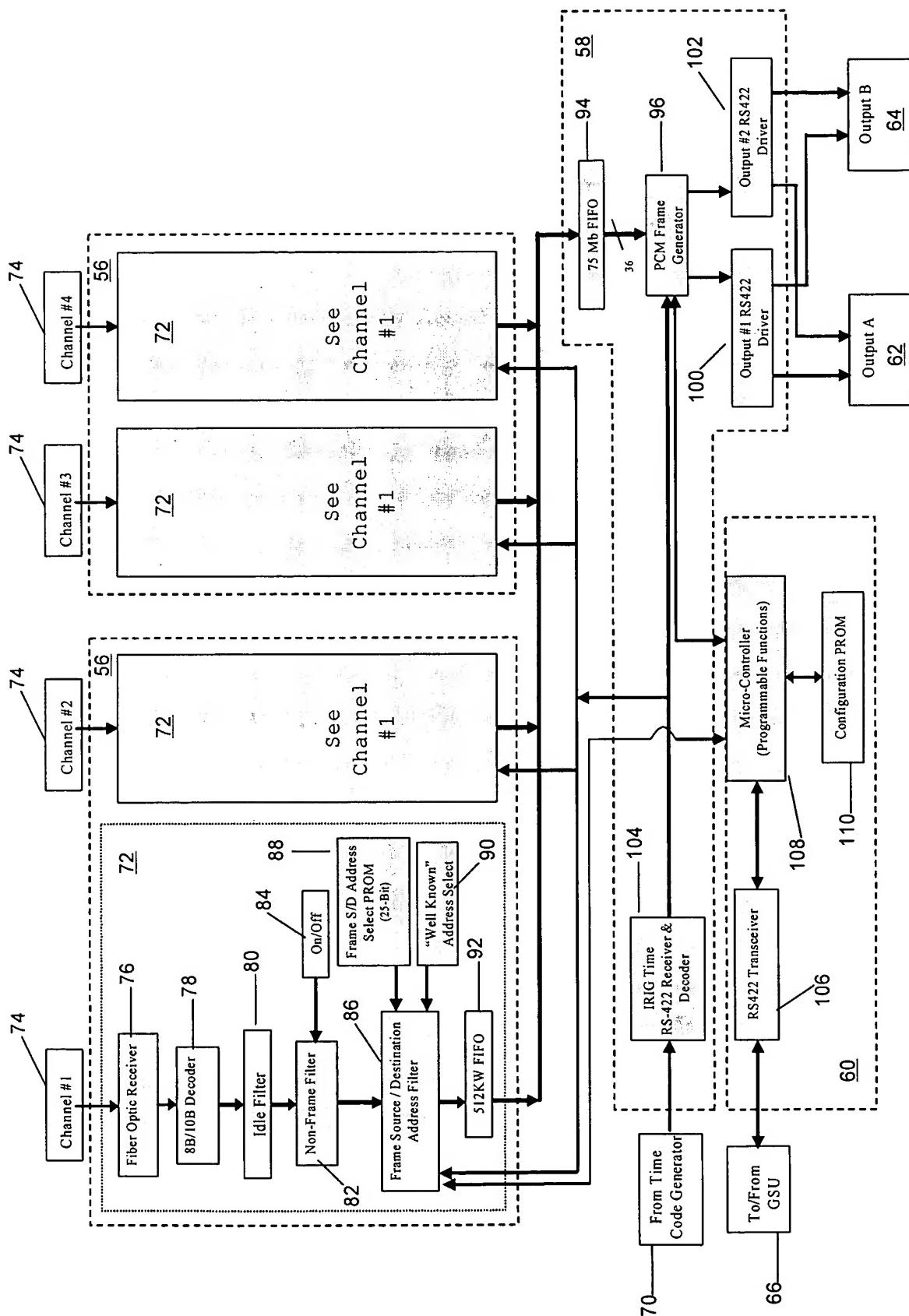


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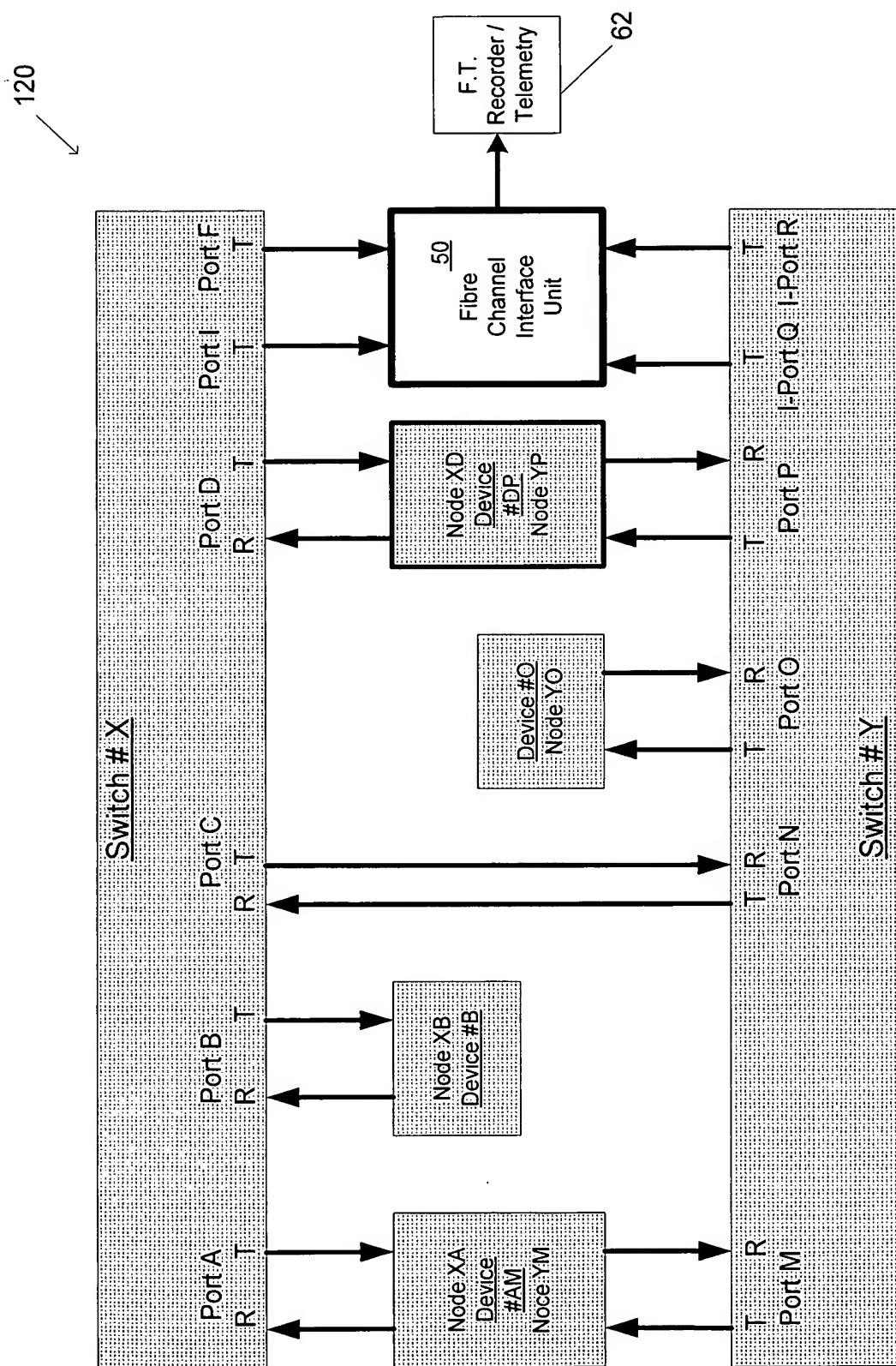


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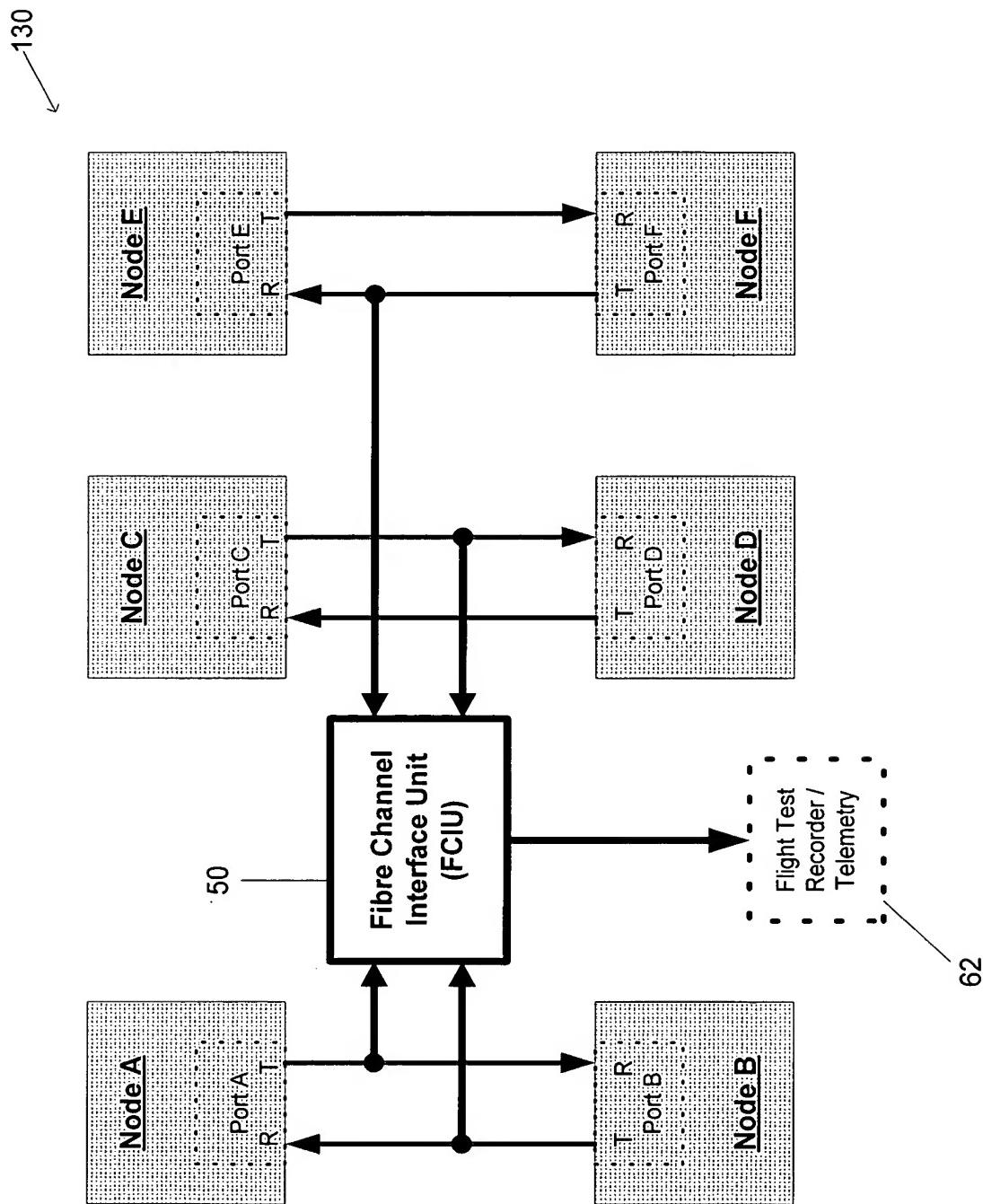
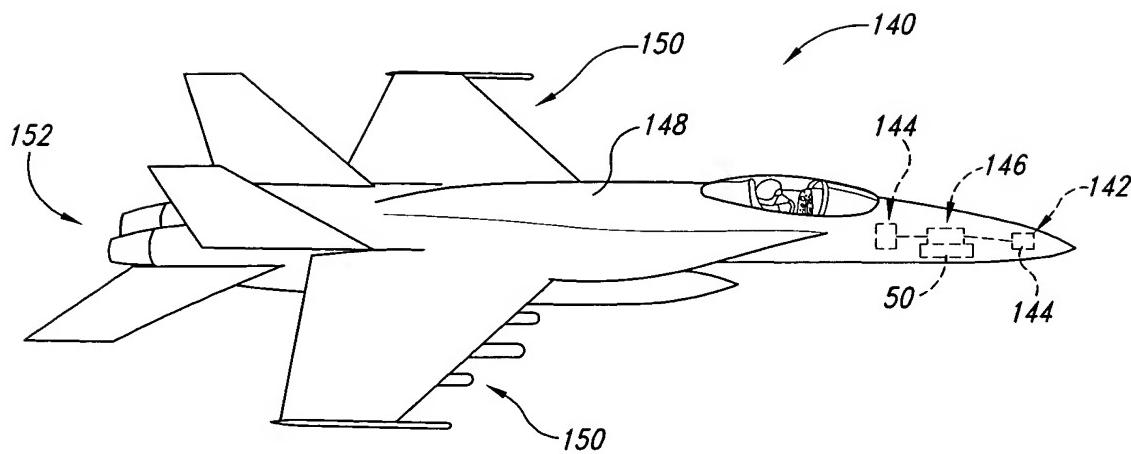


FIG. 7



*Fig. 8*